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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

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COMMONLY-OWNED PATENTS AND APPLICATIONS

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Assignee hereby submits the following information relating to issued patents and applications that are commonly owned, claim priority to the same filing date, and disclose common subject matter:

A. ISSUED PATENTS

Assignee submits that the following applications have been issued:

Serial No. 09/305,331 filed 05/04/99 (now, U.S. Pat. No. 7,013,284);

Serial No. 09/305,816 filed 05/04/99 (now, U.S. Pat. No. 6,574,636);

Assignee previously requested the Examiner to review the claims to verify that no double patenting concerns exist. Assignee also invites the Examiner to review the prosecution histories of the above issued patents as listed below and in the PTO 1449, which may include adverse decisions by patent examiners and substantive responses by Assignee. Assignee points out that U.S. Pat. No.

7,013,284 is the subject of a lawsuit. A copy of the Notice of the suit filed with USPTO and a copy of the "Answer and Counterclaims" are listed above and in the PTO-1449.

B. PATENT APPLICATIONS

Assignee invites the Examiner to review the pending claims to verify that no double patenting concerns exist and to review prosecution histories of the applications as listed below and in the PTO 1449, which may include adverse decisions by patent examiners and substantive responses by Assignee.

Serial No. 09/305,146 filed 05/04/99 (pending);

Serial No. 09/305,228 filed 05/04/99 (abandoned);

Serial No. 09/305,817 filed 05/04/99 (abandoned);

Serial No. 11/017,086 filed 12/20/04, claiming benefit of 05/04/99 (pending);

Non-Patent Literature – Prosecution Histories

The prosecution history of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/305,228 shown in the attached Patent Application Retrieval file wrapper document list, printed April 3, 2008, including each substantive office action and applicant response.
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Assignee is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (six sheets), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Assignee assumes that prosecution history documents available in electronic image file wrapper on PAIR need not be provided, as they are readily available to the Examiner. As such only prosecution history documents not available on the PAIR image file wrapper are provided. An English language abstract is provided for JP 11-353234, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3).

Assignee respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Assignee is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitute "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Assignee has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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